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RALPH RUBIO DAY



Councilmember Zapf and Ralph Rubio celebrating with a fish taco!



In an action sponsored by Councilmember Lorie Zapf, the San Diego City Council proclaimed April 5th, 2016 as "Ralph Rubio Day" in the City of San Diego. Ralph Rubio is a true San Diegan, who has achieved great business success and is committed to the preservation of our local beaches.

In 1983, the first Rubio's restaurant opened on Mission Bay Drive in Pacific Beach. Rubio's has grown to nearly 200 restaurants and has sold more than 200 million original fish tacos.

Rubio developed a passion for protecting the ocean and giving back to the local San Diego communities with the Rubio's Coastal Grill's annual *CoastFest*, one of the largest organized beach cleanups in San Diego.

Celebrating Community Gardens

In April, the City Council celebrated the more than 40 community gardens in the City of San Diego. Community gardens provide so many positive outcomes for our communities and allow residents the opportunity to grow and produce food.

Currently, the **Pacific Beach Community Garden** is in need of a new temporary or permanent location...please let my office know if you can help out!



DISTRICT 2 -VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



Councilmember Lorie Zapf honored nearly 100 non-profit, civic, education and community volunteers in San Diego City Council District 2. Several hundred attended the breakfast sponsored by Shades Oceanfront Bistro and Wonderland Ocean Pub in Ocean Beach, The Olive Café and Bakery in Mission Beach, SDG&E, Cox Cable, Starbucks and Belmont Park.

The event was held during National Volunteer Appreciation Month and honored a wide cross-section of volunteers in the district. Each volunteer was recognized and received a City of San Diego certificate of recognition. Additionally, Councilmember Zapf presented a special award posthumously to honor Maruta Gardner as the Volunteer of the Year in Council District 2. Maruta Gardner's husband, Willie Gardner accepted the award to a standing ovation.



ENVIROMENT AWARDEES



EDUCATION AWARDEES



YOUTH SERVICES AWARDEES



VETERANS SERVICES AWARDEES

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ANIMAL PROGRAM AWARDEES



CIVIC LEADERS HONORED FOR MAKING THEIR
COMMUNITIES A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL RESIDENTS



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDEES



RECREATION AWARDEE



THE ARTS AWARDEE



NON-PROFIT AWARDEES

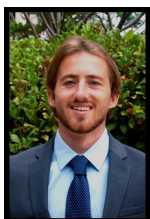
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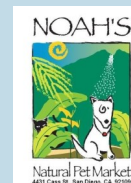
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Councilmember Zapf Out and About!



Meeting with University of San Diego "President for a Day" Will Tate.



Celebrating the Annual Taste of Point Loma at the Wine Pub with owners Andy & Sandy.



Bay Park Fish Company at the Taste of Morena Event.



Councilmember Zapf during a North Division SDPD ride along at the Rose Creek underpass encampment.



Above: Touring the Workshop for Warriors—they do amazing work retraining vets with skills that match today's workforce.

COMMUNITY LEADERS MEETING ON AGGRESSIVE TRANSIENT ISSUES

Over the past few months, my office has received many calls from residents and business owners regarding the behavior of aggressive transients in the beach area and along the San Diego River. It is important to draw a distinction between the traditional homeless in our community and this newer group of individuals that are very **AGGRESSIVE** and **BLATANT** with everyone including the police.



In order to address the problem and work toward solutions, I held a roundtable discussion with many community leaders, San Diego Police, San Diego City Attorney and representatives from Speaker Emeritus Toni Atkins and County Supervisor Greg Cox. We heard concerns from residents and addressed several complaints and will be following up with many additional issues. I'm interested in hearing from you and how this issue is impacting your home or business.